

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Spartanburg County

Roger L. Couch, Special Circuit Court Judge

ANDRE D. JOHNSON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND APPENDIX**

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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.

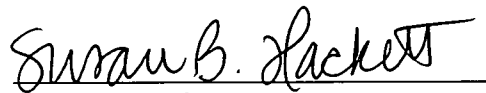
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ladorrean Collington in the Court of Appeals on May 4, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tyrone Jacobs v. State in this Court on May 3, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of

certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Adrian J. Robinson v. State in this Court on April 23, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Luzinski Allen Cottrell v. State in this Court on April 19, 2012. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of James Robinson v. State in the Court of Appeals on April 13, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Elbert Wallace in the Court of Appeals on March 28, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Sasha A. Gaskins with the Court of Appeals on March 23, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Johnson J. Mitchell v. State in this Court on March 9, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Connie Dumas in the Court of Appeals on March 8, 2012.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

May 9, 2012

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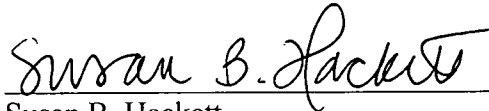
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies the petition in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Suzanne H. White, Esquire, Assistant General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Rm. 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

  
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Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: October 2, 2013.